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a user interface coupled to said bus and for controlling said display, said user interface comprising a plurality of flexible layers of material coupled along an edge in a stack;

wherein movement of one or more of said flexible layers causes said display to change in a prescribed manner.

11. A method for controlling a display in a computer system, said method comprising the steps of:

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a) generating a display on a display device;  
b) detecting movement of one or more flexible layers of a user interface, wherein said user interface comprises a plurality of flexible layers of material coupled along an edge in a stack; and

c) translating said movement into a prescribed change to said display.

21. A portable computer system comprising:

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a housing;  
a bus disposed within said housing;  
a processor coupled to said bus;  
a display device coupled to said bus, said display device operable to provide a display; and

a user interface coupled to said bus and for controlling said display, said user interface comprising a plurality of flexible layers of material in a stack coupled to said housing;

wherein movement of one or more of said flexible layers causes said display to change in a prescribed manner.